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SUBJECT : ORE Participation in the NSC-59/1 Program

RESCISSON: ORE Operating Procedure 11 dated 10 June 1948

1. National Security Council Directive 59/1 (the NSC 59/1 Program merges the former NSC 4 and 43 Programs) establishes within the Department of State an organization to:

a. Initiate and develop interdepartmental plans, make recommendations, and otherwise advise and assist the Secretary of State in discharging his responsibilities for the national foreign information program in time of peace;

b. Make plans for overt psychological warfare, including recommendations for preparations for national emergency and the initial stages of war.

2. This organization consists of:

a. A Director appointed by the Secretary of State after consultation with other departments and agencies represented on the National Security Council.

b. Policy consultants representing the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, and the Chairman of the National Security Resources Board.

c. A consultant representing the Director of Central Intelligence for matters relating to coordination with planning under the NSC-10 series.

d. A consultant representing the Joint Chiefs of Staff on NSC-59 and NSC-10/2 matters.

e. A staff known as the Interdepartmental Foreign Information Staff, and composed of full-time personnel representing the Department of State, the Department of Defense, and the Central Intelligence Agency.

f. A liaison representative to the Staff from the National Security Resources Board and such liaison representation or staff

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7. This memorandum is furnished to you for your information and as an advance notice of the types of intelligence support which ORE will be expected to provide in the field of psychological warfare.

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